Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Sep 2020 at 03:17

Confidence: High confidence for the generally cool, breezy and changeable theme throughout the weekend and into the start of next week. Moderate confidence in the timing and details of the showers.

Headline for Saturday 05 Sep 2020: Scattered showers and sunny spells, with the showers most frequent during the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	70%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Weather: Generally dry during Saturday morning, with some clear spells away from western summits. Isolated light rain showers will develop during the morning, with some bright or sunny intervals. The showers will become more frequent and heavier during the afternoon and evening and may possibly merge to give some longer spells of rain in places, however there will be some dry interludes too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, but becoming 70% into the afternoon with patches of cloud around 700m in or near showers.

Visibility: Generally very good with clear views of distant hills, but deteriorating to locally moderate in showers or in any longer spells of rain, and occasionally very poor on the highest routes, especially at first when any cloud covers the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	30/35 W	24/29 W	21/28 W	23/31 W	20/26 W	18/23 W	17/22 W
600	20/25 W	17/22 NW	17/23 W	17/24 W	15/20 W	11/15 W	11/17 W
300	14/23 W	12/20 NW	12/21 W	13/22 W	10/17 W	6/14 W	7/16 W
Valley	14/24 W	13/21 NW	13/21 W	13/23 W	10/18 W	7/16 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	6/0	6/1	6/1	7/2	6/2	7/3
600	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6
300	10/7	10/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/10	11/9
Valley	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind will make it feel cold on the higher routes, and additional layers may be needed for warmth. There will be moderate UV levels at height, and sun protection is advised if walking on the higher routes for any length of time.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Sep 2020

Weather: Occasional showers during the early hours of Sunday may merge to give some longer spells of rain at times around dawn. Sunday morning will see more isolated showers interspersed with sunny spells, but the showers will become more frequent again during the afternoon. Becoming drier for the evening with long clear spells developing as the cloud largely clears.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph occasional gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% during the early hours with patchy cloud near 700m, but falling to 40% around dawn with more extensive cloud forming near 500m. Improving late morning onwards to 80% as cloud gradually lifts and breaks leaving only patches near 900m, and becoming 90% by evening as skies largely clear.

Visibility: Generally very good with clear views of distant hills, but deteriorating to locally moderate in showers or any longer spells of rain, and occasionally very poor on the highest routes when any cloud covers the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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